

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:               | : | Docket: ANO 6444 US/1275        |
| Bo Hakansson et al.                 | : |                                 |
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| Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALKALI | : | Confirmation No.: 8148          |
| METAL CHLORATE                      | : |                                 |

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**Amendment and Response**

The following amendment is in response to the January 24, 2008 final Office Action relating to the above-referenced application. Accordingly, a petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time and an RCE are also being submitted herewith. Based on the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.